

Dranesville District

Supervisor Bradley Urges Park Use of Roads Tract

Fairfax County Supervisor Harriet F. Bradley has renewed a County request to the Federal Government urging that the Bureau of Public Roads tract at Langley be permanently committed to park use.

The Supervisors had previously asked, in letters to President Nixon and the heads of U.S. agencies, that the Federal Government review all of its holdings in the County to determine whether any of this land could be made available for public recreation.

The Dranesville Supervisor said that, "The McLean community has had to oppose the

use of this tract (at Langley) as an employment center at least three times in the past eight years. The tract is uniquely located from the point of view of recreational potential, open space preservation, and the conservation problems of the river ..."

Mrs. Bradley said that the "under-utilized Bureau of Public Roads tract" would make a "beneficial addition" to the George Washington Parkway holdings of the Department of the Interior.

The Public Roads property adjoins the Central Intelligence Agency tract.

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